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As civic body insists on rainwater harvesting at homes, apartments, its council building has no such facility. Sigh!

NO CATCHER IN THE RAIN

BBMP council building inaugurated on February 20, 1995

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The Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike is spending a huge amount of money on the renovation of its council hall as BM had reported recently.

However, the building has no rainwater harvesting facility. The BBMP is expected to be a role model for property owners in Bengaluru to implement rainwater harvesting and insists that homes and apartments have provision for the same.

"Many large buildings, including the ones at BBMP's headquarters, have no rainwater harvesting. The BBMP should be a role model for others in implementing rainwater harvesting at its buildings

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"Forget about rainwater harvesting, the council building has no proper drain to let rainwater out
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A class in altruism

Community service is mandatory for most colleges now and students are going all out to serve others

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United in our efforts: Students empower countless individuals as part of their community service

From helping poor farmers in increasing crop productivity to assisting communities in waste management, students are taking up unique activities

From making community service an integral part of their curriculum to offering course credit for volunteer hours, many colleges and educational institutions in the city are walking the extra mile to develop a love for serving others among their students. They are talking to them about community engagement in the areas of education, women empowerment, livelihood, environment, health and even animal welfare.

One such campus is CMR university. The varsity launched a Community Service Programme (CSP) for all their undergraduate and postgraduate students under the Common Core Curriculum (CCC) this academic year.

"CCC was designed with the objectives of preparing students for a future they do not know, for jobs that do not exist today, and for all of life's challenges. The community service program will be an integral part of the University's curriculum, where all undergraduate and postgraduate students across all disciplines are mandated to complete a minimum number of volunteering hours as a part of their graduation requirement," said Tristha Ramamurthy, vice chancellor, CMR.

While some have made the program compulsory, others are inculcating empathy by letting students earn academic credit while learning to contribute to society.

Students at BMS Institute of Technology undergo 200 hours of community welfare during the duration of their degree course.

From helping poor farmers in increasing crop productivity to assisting communities in waste management and facilitating digital education in government schools, each student at BMSIT is supposed to take up five activities related to community service before they can earn their degree certificate.

"Each activity gives them 20 points and they should have 100 points in their kitty at the end of their course. We are tying up with Vidyashilp Community Trust to provide more such opportunities to our students. We are also lending a helping hand to BIAL-adopted government schools. For instance, our students are developing an electricity management system for a government school in the area," said Dr CS Mala, dean, student welfare, BMSIT.

Colleges say irrespective of the streams, students choose and subjects they pick, it should all boil down to ways they can utilise the knowledge gained in helping the poor and downtrodden of society.

"Many of our students worked as covid warriors over the last two years and those hours were counted towards volunteer work. The scope of community service is vast and if carried out in the right spirit, can bring about much-needed change.

"The idea behind incorporating this program into our curriculum is to help students understand how they can contribute towards the betterment of society," said a representative of another higher education institute in the city.

KCET revised list: Some happy, some disappointed

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Many want seats to be increased in all courses (file)

After two months of keeping students on tenterhooks, the Karnataka Examination Authority (KEA) finally released the revised rank list for Karnataka Common Entrance Test (KCET) 2022 on Saturday.

The rank list was revised on the basis of suggestions by an expert committee constituted by the Karnataka government.

The revised list received mixed reactions from the students.

"I am a fresher and the new rank list seems fine, especially coming from an expert committee," said Yashwanth K, a student, 'but KEA still has not given any information about the 10 per cent increase in IT courses'.

The issue started when KEA released the first rank list on July 30, and the repeaters approached the high court complaining that their PU marks weren't being considered to calculate the rank list.

Now students are seeking clarity on the status of the increase in the seat matrix.

"Even a difference of 500 in the ranking matters a lot and could be a huge loss for the students as they may not get into their dream college. If the repeaters are getting free marks, it would only be fair that they increase seats by 10 per cent in all the courses and not just IT," said Shashank Patil, another student.

The expert committee had recommended increasing the number of seats related to IT to 10 per cent. However, no official notification has been released by the authorities yet.

Other students said that their ranks have come down by as much as 3,000-6,000.

"Many students have come down by thousands in rank which is very unfair. They should increase the number of seats in all courses," said Shreyas K, an engineering aspirant.

However, CN Ashwath Narayan, Minister for Higher Education said that there was no change in the ranking between 1 to 500 in the new list compared to the earlier list. There are 14 students of 2021 in the ranking between 501-1000. Similarly, between the rankings 1,001- 10,000, the number of students in 2021 is 2,063 and between rankings 10,001 and 1,00,00, the number of students of 2021 is 22,022, he informed.

This revised list will be applicable to engineering, agriculture, yoga and naturopathy courses only. For veterinary and pharmacy courses, the ranking has been announced considering only the marks secured in CET.

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-Chaitra Poojary, VK Navataare 2021 Finalist

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01 Santhe for a cause

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Where: Karnataka Chitrakala Parishath
When: October 8, 10.30 am to 7 pm

02 Nature and beyond

"Invigorate through Nature" is a solo art show by artist Kayalvizhi Sethukarasu. She is an established Indian contemporary and abstract artist. Born in Madurai, brought up and educated in Pondicherry, currently resides in Bengaluru, and she is an ambitious individual determined to embrace her art with every aspect of village lifestyle and environment.

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What's inside Nallurhalli Lake?

Locals suspect that illegal discharge into this lake can impact its water quality

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The Nallurhalli Lake was recently rejuvenated by the BBMP; on September 24, locals spotted liquid discharge in a stormwater drain

Residents of Nallurhalli and surrounding villages have raised a complaint with the Karnataka Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) against sewage being directly discharged into the Nallurhalli Lake. They said that they raised the alarm after inspecting the lake upon suspecting an illegal discharge.

"We inspected the lake on September 24 and spotted liquid discharge in a stormwater drain and then directly into the water body. We have spotted a muddy discharge," said Rakesh, a resident of the area.

Locals say that the KSPCB should test the lake water quality to identify the nature of the effluent. The water body was recently rejuvenated by the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP).

According to a senior BBMP official, there is direct discharge of water into the stormwater drain and KSPCB must take action against the defaulters.

"Households, industries, or hospitals in the area are supposed to treat their wastewater before letting it into the underground drainage. However, in this case, water is being released directly into a nearby stormwater drain. We have written a letter to the KSPCB on September 27 highlighting the issue. The board now has to initiate action by conducting a spot inspection and issuing notices to the defaulters," said a senior BBMP official.

Delayed action

Residents and lake activists say that while a prompt complaint was raised with KSPCB, there has been an undue delay in spot inspection and initiating action against the defaulter. Locals alleged that the officials are hand-in-glove with the defaulters.

"We complained on September 26 and have been following up with the concerned KSPCB officials regularly. However, the zonal environmental officer has been postponing the inspection. We were initially told that the vehicle for spot inspection has gone for repair and the inspection can happen only on Tuesday. Later, they just kept pushing it. KSPCB has been prompt in issuing notices to the apartment complexes for releasing sewage water to underground drains, but when it comes to such issues, they are not bothered," said another resident.

> **We complained on September 26 and have been following up with the KSPCB officials in charge daily**
>
> –Resident

A team from KSPCB, however, conducted a site inspection on Wednesday evening, only to spot a heavy influx of sewage from one of the stormwater drains into the lake.

"The lake has three inlets and there is heavy flow of sewage through one of them. There is a small slum adjacent to a stormwater drain and their flush line is connected to the drain directly. There is sewage inflow from the upstream residential area too. We are going to issue a notice to BBMP as they are the custodian of the lake. We will also serve BWSSB with a notice. We have collected water samples from the drain before it enters the lake and also from the water body for testing," said a KSPCB official.

Sheelavantakere Lake's second fish kill

Just like last September, this water body is once again a victim of sewage inflow

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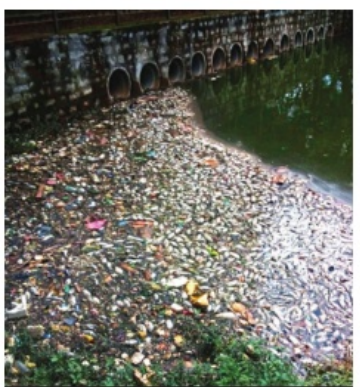

Scores of dead fish floating on the surface of the water body

Sheelavantakere Lake recently suffered a second fish kill incident in a span of three years in the second week of September. Authorities say that the incident took place because of excess sewage entering the lake.

According to a report by ActionAid India, the first fish kill incident took place on September 13th, 2019. The report mentions that in 2019 too, the lake was receiving sewage inflow.

Raghavendra B Pachhapur, working for ActionAid India, said, "As soon as I got to know about the incident, I filed a complaint, and I also urged the local people to file complaints about the issue. It is very important to register complaints as and when such an incident happens so that it is recorded."

Residents staying nearby have noticed that the water body has been receiving sewage inflow for a long time. Prakash B, a resident of the area, said, "I often go around the area, and it was on one of those days that I noticed that the fish were dead near the shore. It was in the second week of September. The lake has been receiving sewage for a long time and that might have caused it. It was also spoiling the water quality. I thought that after the fish kill the authorities might have noticed it and done something, so I did not say anything. However, when I noticed that nothing was done, I decided to bring the incident to light."

Some residents also said that a foul smell emanates from the lake. Sourav Gautham, another resident, said, "Just by looking at the lake you can say that the water quality is not good. The authorities should start maintaining the water quality of lakes and take immediate action to arrest the inflow of sewage to prevent such incidents."

Rathi AR, Deputy Environment Officer, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board, said, "Yesterday we visited the area, and at the entry point, the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) is constructing a new inspection chamber. Upon enquiry, it was found that the earlier chamber was demolished, and because of that, sewage had entered the lake and caused the fish kill. While constructing the chamber, the sewage flow was diverted, and yesterday, sewage was not entering the water. However, the lake is in a dangerous state. We are issuing a notice to the BBMP to take care of it."

> **Some residents say that just by looking at the lake one can say the water quality is not good; they also report a foul smell**

A BBMP official said that they would look into the issue and then comment on it.

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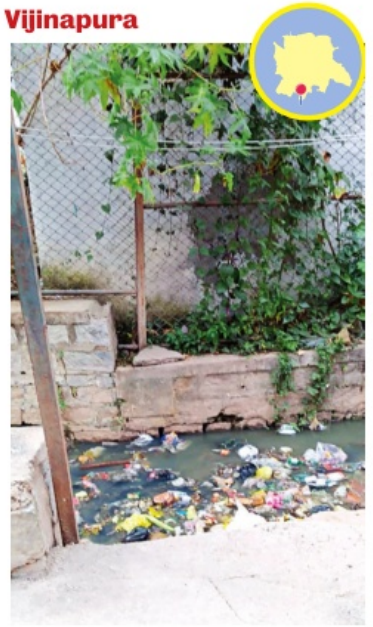

Drains have not been cleared for many days in Vijinapura opposite Brilliant School.

Poster pass

Millers Road

The entrance of Millers Road/St John's Church Road underpass is full of posters.

Get industry-ready

Bangalore Mirror launched its flagship event-Engineer Your Career at Cambridge Institute of Technology. Experts from various fields guided first year engineering students in understanding the advantages of engineering as a career and acquiring the required skills to mould their future

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SHREYASHI MUKHERJEE

The speakers at the Engineer Your Career event organised at Cambridge Institute of Technology on Friday

Students should aim to become job givers, not seekers, said Dr K Balaveera Reddy, former vice-chancellor, Visvesvaraya Technological University (VTU). "For India to become a developed nation, it is essential that students become entrepreneurs," he said. He also urged institutions to start skill development and training programs with a focus on 'soft skills'.

"Placements do not only mean campus placements. If a student is getting selected for higher studies, then that is also a placement. The four years in an engineering college are the most important years for the coming 40 years," he said. He said that SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) analysis is one of the best management tools, adding that the students should focus on core engineering courses as well.

Skills required for hiring

Upendra SC, Deputy Manager HR at Manjushree Technopack Ltd, said that organisations hire employees for technical work, so it is important to stay updated on latest technologies.

He added that leadership qualities are a plus. Candidates should be willing to learn across mechanical, electrical, and computer streams, in order to have a better chance, he added.

Eyeing foreign shores

Ugandar K, founder of Hellenic Global, citing a survey, said around 83% of engineering students wish to study abroad in countries like the USA, UK, Canada, and Australia. "If students are studying STEM subjects, then there are good opportunities. Almost 70% of students go to the USA for STEM courses. Students will also get a chance of Optional Practical Training where they can work in the USA for three years," he said.

DK Mohan, Chairman, Cambridge Group of Institutions, said, "Everyone in this university will come across multiple opportunities, but it is in your own hands to convert those to success." He said that while competition has risen, the opportunities too have increased.

Several streams

Dr Indumathi G, Principal Cambridge Institute of Technology, emphasised that at CIT, different branches of Engineering are covered - Computer Science, Information Science, Electronics and Communication, Electrical Electronics, Artificial Intelligence, Mechanical Engineering, as well as Civil Engineering.

"Be it any branch, we always see to it that the student's career is always fulfilled and they become an all-rounder. We believe in giving hands-on experience through experiential learning, career development, and skill enhancement programs." She added that the institution focuses on developing the core skills of the students and making them industry-ready.

Essential for students

"Bangalore Mirror's Engineer Your Career is beneficial as most decisions students take are not their own. Most are forced to take up engineering because of parental pressure. This was an eye opener for students on choosing the right path. For eg, former VTU V-C K Balaveera Reddy helped students in making them aware of various issues," said, K Vijayakala, Proprietor, AD6 Advertising.

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I want to thank the Bangalore Mirror team for coming out with this idea and teaching the students the importance of Engineering, to convert this Engineering degree into a career

— Sri DK Mohan, Chairman, Cambridge group of institutions

I am very happy that Bangalore Mirror has selected a topic very much needed to be discussed among the students. There is utter confusion these days about streams and career choices and it must be addressed

– Dr. K Balaveera Reddy, former V-C VTU

Bangalore Mirror's Engineer Your Career is beneficial because most of the decisions that students take are not their own. Most of them are forced to take up engineering because of parental influence.

– K Vijayakala, Proprietor, Ad6 Advertising

Dr. Indumathi G, Principal Cambridge Institute of Technology

Bangalore Mirror has started a good initiative in understanding the students' opportunities and they have initiated an association with our institution about shaping the careers of students who have opted for Engineering. A lot of speakers gave insights of how to go about and what are the requirements for academic institutions how can they identify their strengths, weakness, opportunities. A lot of opportunities are there and how to grab these and after graduating how to pursue higher studies, the criteria required for higher education were some of the good inputs given by the speakers which have motivated the students.

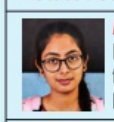
Upendra SC, Deputy Manager, HR, Manjushree Technopack Ltd

It is a win-win situation for the organizations as well as the students. So, it is important for students to have the required knowledge which is required by industries. The industries will also have their standards and the students will have to fulfill it and for the students also it will be their first job so, these kinds of sessions are very important for them to know what industries expect. Also, it will help them decide which kind of industry they want to be a part of as there are a number of industries out there.

Ugandar K, Career Counselor

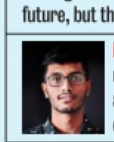
Bangalore Mirror is quite informative and this session conducted by them will benefit the students who chose Engineering careers, a lot of potential is there. As a counselor, I know the technologies that are required. For youngsters, it is very helpful and that is what I have tried to tell them, the challenges, technologies, and how to cope with all these. They still have a time of 4 years, and they can prepare well and excel. I have given examples of Indian CEOs like Sundar Pichai, and Sathya Nadella and how they have made their mark.

Chaman S: The session was really inspirational. Listening to the speakers, I realized that anyone can build a successful career from scratch and it really motivated me to do the same as well.



Ameena Khalandari: The session was very impactful. It helped me become clear about the steps that I need to take in the future to reach my goal and also gave me a lot of options about higher education as well.

Y Sahithi Navya: I really enjoyed the event and it was really influential as well. As a first-year student, I sometimes get really anxious about my career plans and the future, but the session made some of my choices clearer.



Dheeraj BS: This session has really helped me in understanding my future goals. It has motivated me and made me believe that I can attain my goals if I pay enough attention to my academics and am confident.

KR Sarvesh: I feel good after attending this session. It has cleared a lot of my doubts and also reduced my fear a little. I have understood the ample opportunities available in the field of engineer.

THE SUNDAY READ

For the record

Bangalore Mirror catches up with four vinyl enthusiasts from the city who tell us about their groovy passion

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Record Room has introduced a new concept of vinyl bar to the city

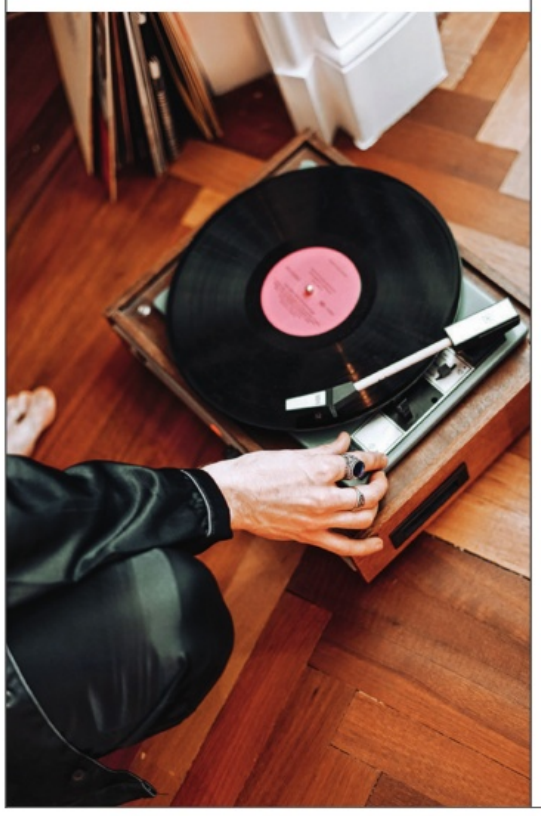
In the era of audio streaming apps, it is easy to assume that vinyl is dead. But, rest assured records are more alive than ever.

Four vinyl enthusiasts from the city had a chat with Bangalore Mirror about how they discovered their love for vinyl.

Karthik Chandrasekaran, one of the co-founders of vinyl bar Record Room, said his journey with vinyl began when he was in the US. "I spent a decade there and got into DJing. I listened to my first vinyl record around that time. It was Pink Floyd's Dark Side of The Moon. I grew up on Walkman and CDs, and then I heard my first vinyl. I could hear all the pops and the cracks - there's something very raw about the quality of the song. Then I built a little collection of my own," he told BM.

He started out with listening to a wide range of music - primarily classic rock. "That was a time when things were transitioning. House and progressive house were coming up and I got into that. My second record was Daft Punk's Discovery."

Jonathan Freer, a vinyl collector and vocalist for the band Polly Wants a Cracker, revealed that his interest for vinyl was cultivated almost eight or ten years back when he saw records owned by his cousin's vinyl-enthusiast husband. "When I saw his players and records, I thought 'I have an old player that's stuck in the attic'. He helped me collect records and there was no going back from that. Even when I was a kid, my uncle used to play a lot of music on records. I've grown up with a lot of music in the family," he said.



On The Jungle Floor is a city-based online record store, and one of its associates, Abheet Anand, who is also a musician, revealed that while he is passionate about vinyl, he owns just one record. "I am not a collector yet because I have my eyes on specific records I want from specific places. I guess it's a flaw of working at a record store. You know exactly what you want. I'm a bit of a purist that way. My way of getting my vinyl fix is being a part of On the Jungle Floor, researching vinyl, and dealing with it everyday. Playing my record collection at the store where I work is just great." He said he has gifted more records than he has owned.

"The first time you put on a record, you hear the crackle and listen to it on good speakers. All that sonic information is incredible. It's like you're touching music. It's just these tiny grooves on a piece of plastic that are letting you hear music, which is a pretty cool concept in itself," he said. He also said it feels like a step closer to understanding a piece of music that one likes, because when someone opens a record, there are usually album notes, artworks, or something extra that the artist put in.

"It's way more than what you get while listen to something on a streaming app. I also like the fact that you get limited edition releases which are like one unique copy out of 500, and it's not exceptionally hard to get or exorbitantly priced," he added.

The one record he owns is by a UK-based band called the Eagulls that toured India recently. "I like their sound because it's weird, noisy, and dysfunctional – and I like to hear that on vinyl. I'm surrounded by people with good taste in music, which is also why I probably don't end up buying them myself," he said.

A record he yearns to own, which he called his 'North star', was Blonde by Frank Ocean. "He's my favourite artist of all time. My cat is named after him," he laughed.

Sandeep, who goes by the stage name DJ dwell, is a city-based artist who DJs on vinyl. He told BM he uses samples of sounds to manipulate something and create a new rhythm out of it. As someone who likes to play with sounds, he said he has been shifting his art to a club atmosphere with an agenda. "I like to think I am educating people about what this is all about. I think as a DJ you need to be doing that. I've played at Social in Indiranagar and they really support the culture of music and DJing," he said.

Abheet, who has also started DJing on vinyl, said, "The coolest thing is you can feel the track. It also requires you to truly know your music. It's not like a regular DJ software where you can drop in a song and it will tell you what the tempo is. You need to figure out what works out and what doesn't."

Jonathan's advice to people getting newly-indoctrinated to vinyl collecting is to get an entry-level player, but not a very cheap one, as the needles can make a mess. A decent one costs about Rs 15,000 and above, he said. "When you start collecting, you need to think about what kind of music you want to listen to first, and if its available on record. Try to pick up a second-hand record and then see how it goes," he explained, adding that it is an expensive hobby, so one has to be careful.

"Going down the rabbit hole can make you very broke. You have to stick to your budget - especially if you are young," he cautioned.

Karthik also said it was a hobby that did not come cheap. He said, "Before you start investing in vinyl, you should experience it. Record Room is a good option for that."

> **According to Gamestop, vinyl is the highest selling media in the UK after Playstation right now. So, it's not a fad**
>
> – Karthik Chandrasekaran, co-founder Record Room

It may surprise many, but Bengaluru has a pretty thriving vinyl culture.

Jonathan spoke of how the record company called The Revolver Club started a group of collectors in Mumbai originally, and later extended to Bengaluru to cater to its number of collectors and enthusiasts.

"People spend a lot of money here when it comes to amp speakers and turntables. We try to meet once in a while and discuss music, vinyl, and equipment. We try to do these meetings at Record Room where we can listen to records and talk about them over good food and brew," he said.

Record Room's founding was pretty inevitable, according to Karthik. "All of us (co-founders) were vinyl-curious at the time we met, and that's how the synergy happened. Craft beer was already common in the city, but we wanted to take it up another notch up. That's when we came up with the concept of a vinyl bar."

There is a stereotype that commonly associates vinyl with an older crowd, but he said that it is a myth that has been busted. "There's been a worldwide increase in sales - 30% - reported by the Recording Industry Association of America, and if you look at the data, it's people from the age of 16 and in their early or mid-20s that are buying vinyl. According to Gamestop, vinyl is the highest selling media in the UK after Playstation right now. So, it's not a fad or an age-specific phenomenon."

Even at Record Room, he said the crowd is young. "The older crowd is often shocked to see Lady Gaga or Billie Eilish on vinyl. Everything that's coming out now is on vinyl as well, so it tells you there's a universal appeal," he added.

Sandeep agreed. "There is a lot of difference in clarity when you listen to music on vinyl. That is probably why youngsters are being drawn to it increasingly. People have always been into vinyl in the city, but there is definitely a boom now," he said.

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From participating in cultural activities to unwinding with loved ones, citizens are making the most of Navaratri that is one of India's oldest festivals. It is that time of the year when we unite with family, friends, and well-wishers irrespective of the hustle of life.

You can continue to join the festivities with BM-Navarang by choosing the day-specific colour dress.

As the entries are open only for group photographs, team up with your family, friends and colleagues, and send photos along with names, address to our WhatsApp number 9591233247.

Please note: today's colour code is saffron.

So, get dressed in the day-specific colour and send us your group selfies to the BM WhatsApp number. We shall select the best pictures and feature them!

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Tiny Hearts Pre-School

Latha and Krutika, Panduranga Nagar

Poornima and friends, JP Nagar

Deepa and family

PWES, Vijayanagar

At Seppings Road

Swaramadurya and team, Basavanagudi

Dept of Human Development, Mount Carmel College

Subhadra and friends, Guni Agrahara, Hesaraghatta

Tiara ladies

At HAL Ladies' Club

Sandya and friends

Sangamitra, Jnanamba, Bhagya, Lavanya, Bharathi and Sarita, Sarjapur Road

Latha and friends near Malhattalli

Jayasheela and friends, JP Nagar

Vasantha Santhanam with her daughter-in-law and friends, Basaveshwaranagar

Yoga group from Marathahalli

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STORYBEHINDTHEPHOTO

REMAINS OF A BAZAAR

A picture of the old market place in Hampi.

The picture was clicked by reader **Sumitra P**

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The not-so curious case of missing footpaths

As vehicles take up space on footpaths across Bengaluru, pedestrians wonder when cops will wake up and do their duty

Spot the footpath if you can: On 24th Main Road, JP Nagar, pedestrians, cars jostle for space

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When was the last time you walked on a footpath completely free of any encroachment? If you can't remember, you are not the only one as pedestrians complain that footpaths are increasingly being used to park vehicles and there's no space for walking.

The pedestrians say that they are forced to use the main road and senior citizens especially are at risk of injuring themselves. Lokesh Gundanna, a resident of Domlur said, "The footpath on 100 Feet Road has been taken up to park cars and other vehicles. There is no space left at all for the people to walk. It becomes extremely inconvenient for senior citizens for me. The people who park their vehicles here have no traffic sense at all nor do they care about the safety of the pedestrians."

It's a similar story on 24th Main Road, JP Nagar. Rajesh Rajan, a resident, said they were facing this problem for a very long time. The people think that they can park anywhere they want and are not scared of the consequences, nor do they think about the pedestrians. There is not even an inch of space to walk through the footpath.

The pedestrians say that they want strict action to be taken.

On Kasavanahalli Road the footpath resembles a parking lot for two-wheelers. To make matters worse, cops take temporary action and it's back to square one again.

"Just after a few hours of action being taken by the police, the people start parking their vehicles on the footpath again. This has been happening continuously for a very long time. Unless there is strict laws and stern punishment given to all the people who have parked their vehicles on the footpath, they will not stop it. If possible, their driving license should also be cancelled for this," Rohith Nayak, a resident of the area, said.

Kala Krishnamurthy, DCP, Northeast Division, said, "Parking on the footpath is wrong and every day we book cases. The fine of parking vehicles in footpaths in Rs 1,000."

DID YOU KNOW?

The Dasara festivities began with the Vijayanagar kings as early as the 14th-15th Century. The festival played a historical role in the 14th-century Vijayanagara Empire, where it was called Mahanavami and the festivities are shown in the relief artwork of the outer wall of the Hazara Rama temple of Hampi. After the fall of the Vijayanagar to Deccan Sultanates, these Hindu celebrations came to an end under Muslim rulers.
In north Bengaluru, JC Nagar has been known for its traditional nine-ten-day-long festivities and the roads are lit, music is in the air, makeshift stalls sell goodies, and homes are lit up with dolls and lights. While celebrations are different from the famed Mysuru celebrations, festivities are steeped in spirituality and sentiment.

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Let's see how much you know about Namma Bengaluru, folks. Tell us something incredible and mind-boggling about this beautiful city and our editors and researchers will check it out. If it's credible, we'll give it a shout-out, with your name and picture.

TAPTHECHATTER

where Bengalureans speak their mind

What is your preferred mode of transport in Bengaluru?

VK Srivatsa, BM reader
I prefer BMTC as the metro is not accessible to all places and also last-mile connectivity is not very good. Metro can be preferred if connectivity improves. BMTC needs to improve its services with more AC buses with a live tracking system. A combination of BMTC & Metro will be great if both work together on a common ticketing service and connectivity.

Clifford C, BM reader
I mostly use my bike for commuting because it is much easier. Buses might take more time as it stops multiple times on the way.
With my personal vehicle, I can choose the route and take a shirt cut as well if it is needed.

Chandra Kumar, Marketing Lead

I prefer public modes of transportation and personally, I would pick metro trains, buses, & bikes. Renting a bike is the most ideal option in crowded cities like Bengaluru. You also have buses and trains.

Vasu Bajaj, BM reader
My preferred mode of transport in Bengaluru is metro. It is fast and very economical, clean with no pollution and bad roads.

Aditya Kamble, BM reader

City bus is my most preferred transportation because bus are the most common and affordable means of transport both in rural and urban area. According to a study, auto rickshaws are used in about 38 per cent rural households and about 47 per cent urban households. Taxi, railways and rickshaw are the other major modes of transport, both in rural and urban areas as per the survey.

SPEAK TO US

What has been your best memory of this year's Navaratri/ Dasara festivities?

If you want to be featured in this section, mail us your answer to this question, in 25 words, with 'Tap The Chatter' in the subject line. Mail us with your name, occupation & a picture at mybangaloremirror@timesgroup.com or WhatsApp us on 9591233247

Tableaux to adorn Dasara festivities

All 31 districts to have different tableaux; Chamarajanagar tableau will depict forest wealth, Mandya religious places among others

The festivities will also include a medical exhibition to spread awareness about organ health

The royal city of Mysuru is gearing up for the Jambo Savari on October 5. This year, another highlight of Vijaya Dashami is the display of tableaux. All 31 districts will be represented by different tableaux.

For the last two years, the festivities were restricted to the palace due to the pandemic. With the easing up of restrictions, thousands of people from across the country and overseas are expected to visit Dasara festivities this year.

The festivities reach the pinnacle on the last day and conclude with Jambo Savari.

An official of a sub-committee formed to manage the tableaux said, "We had requested the state government to provide us with Rs 35 lakh financial assistance. So far, we have received only Rs 25 lakh. We hope that the balance amount will be released at the earliest."

Many districts have come up with creative tableaux. For example, the Chamarajanagar tableaux will depict the forest wealth, Mandya - religious places, Kodagu - rich heritage of Kodavas, Karkala Gommateshwara from Dakshina Kannada, fishing from Udupi, nature at its best from Uttara Kannada, historical places of Chikkamagaluru and Sharana parampare from Shivamogga.

Adding to that the department of health and family welfare along with Mysore Medical College and district administration has organised a 'medical exhibition' this time. This exhibition is an awareness drive depicting the problems faced by organs in case of various diseases.

The exhibits include kidney, bone marrow, liver cancers and deformities in twins etc. Health Minister Dr K Sudhakar said, "There is a need to stress the importance of health, especially after covid. Hence, we have organised the health awareness exhibition."

Meet the tuskers

The Dasara organising committee has documented the behavioural pattern of certain elephants participating in this year's Dasara.

The 48-year-old Chaitra weighs 2,600 kg and is an expert in capturing wild elephants and tigers. It had earlier participated in the 2018 Dasara celebrations as well.

For 20-year-old Lakshmi, Mahout and others have been providing foster care after she got separated from her mother. This elephant is also helping personnel in capturing the wild elephant and Tiger and had earlier participated in 2019 celebrations.

Gopalaswamy, a 38-year-old pachyderm is from Matthigodu camp and weighs 4,420 kg. He was captured at Sakaleshpura and is now part of the team that captures other rogue elephants and tigers. He has been participating since 2012.

Abhimanyu, the howdah bearer, aged 56 years is from Matthigodu camp. Weighing 4,720 kg, Abhimanyu was captured at Habballa Forest Range in Kodagu Dist in 1970. Abhimanyu's services are also utilised for capturing wild elephants.

The title of Dasara veteran goes to 58-year-old Vikram, 3,820 kgs. He was captured in Doddabetta Forest Range in 1990 and has participated in 18 Dasara celebrations since.

— Prakash VL

Heavy rain predicted in 12 K'taka districts for 2 days

The India Meteorological Department (IMD) has predicted heavy rain in 12 districts of Karnataka for the next two days.

On Saturday morning, residents of Bengaluru woke up to cloudy weather and the forecast has already created panic among people in the wake of the recent floods.

The incessant downpours have has thrown life out of gear in the city's Mahadevapura and Bommanahalli areas which house major IT and BT companies and shelter a major chunk of techies from all across the country.

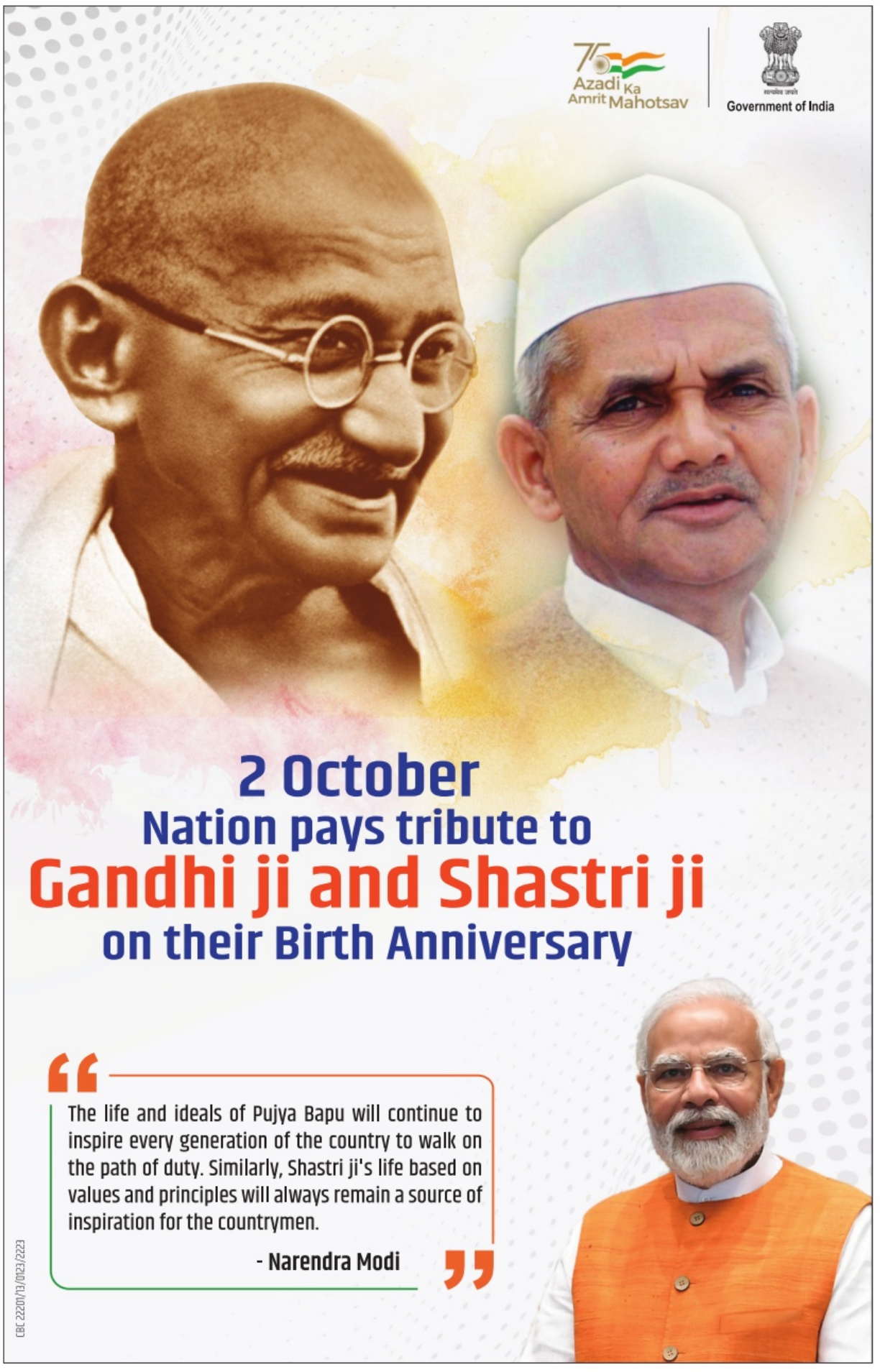
IMD issues yellow alert for Bagalkot, Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Raichur, and Vijayapura districts

A yellow alert has been issued for Bagalkot, Belagavi, Kalaburagi, Raichur, and Vijayapura districts in north Karnataka.

Rain will also lash Bengaluru Rural, Bengaluru City, Chamarajanagar, Chikkaballapur, Kolar, Ramnagar and Tumakuru districts of south Karnataka.

Chitradurga and Davangere districts of central Karnataka were also under the yellow alert.

The coastal region, which witnessed heavy rainfall recently, is also likely to receive light showers. –IANS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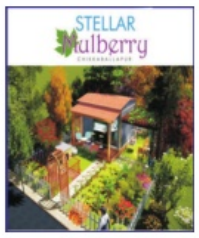

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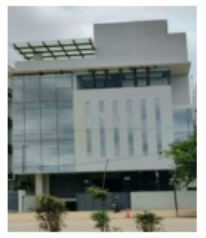

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I, Suren Dass, S/o Late Chetan Dass,residing at no L-36, Lumbini Building, 2nd Floor, 23/24 Palace Garden Apartment, Vasanth Nagar, Bengaluru – 560 020,declare that Suren Dass , Surender Dass and Surendra Das names are one Person and belongs to me only, Vide affidavit dated 26.09.2022 sworn before the VI Addl Chief Metropolitan Magistrate, Bangalore City.

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DURGA PUJA SPECIALS

It's every Bengali's favourite time of the year and no festivities are complete without these classic dishes

KOSHA MANGSHO

Bengali-style mutton curry, slow-cooked to perfection and a dish that you cannot easily forget

INGREDIENTS

- Mutton (cut into pieces): 500 gram
- Mustard oil: 1/4 cup
- Cloves: 4 pieces
- Green cardamoms and some tiny pieces of cinnamon
- Onions, grated: 1/2 cup
- Ginger-garlic paste: 1 tbsp
- Chilli powder: to taste
- Turmeric: 1/2 tbsp
- Cumin seeds (ground), roasted: 1 tbsp
- Hung curd: 500 gram
- Salt: 1 & 1/2 tbsp

METHOD

- Heat oil and add cloves, cardamom and cinnamon. Add onions and sauté till soft. Add ginger-garlic paste, chilli powder and turmeric and stir fry. Add meat, stir-fry over high heat till opaque. Lower the heat and sauté till fat separates. Add curd, cumin and salt and sauté till fat separates again. Cover tight and cook over very low heat, till it gets cooked. Serve hot.

Prep Time: 40 mins
Cooking Time: 2 hrs 20
Serves 5

ROSHOGOLLA

This pop favourite sweet needs no introduction. Period.

INGREDIENTS

For making the chenna

- milk: 1/2 litre (full cream)
- lemon juice: 2 spoons
- water: 3 glasses
- For sugar syrup
- sugar: 1 cup
- water: 4 cups

METHOD

For the chenna

- Heat the whole milk in a pan and bring it to boil. Stir it at intervals to avoid the milk getting stuck to the pan. Once the milk is boiled, add 2tbsp of lemon juice and switch off the flame and stir it well. Strain the curdled milk over a strainer lined with a muslin cloth. Rinse the chenna with cold water 2-3 times to remove the lemon flavour. Tie the muslin cloth and keep a heavy object over it to remove any excess water for about 30 minutes. Transfer the chenna into a plate and knead for 3-5 minutes until you get soft dough consistency without any lumps.

For the syrup

- Make small balls according to your choice and keep it aside covered with a tissue paper to avoid drying. Heat a wide bottom pan with 3 cups of water and 1 cup of sugar. Bring the sugar syrup to a boiling point, at this stage add the cardamom powder and Kewra water and stir well. Slowly add chenna balls and boil them on a medium flame for 12 minutes. By this time, the rasgullas will have doubled in size. Reduce the heat a little bit and again boil them for another 10 minutes. Now rasgullas are ready. Transfer them into a bowl and allow it to cool them completely. Rest the rasgullas at room temperature for 4-5 hours and then keep in the fridge. In this way, the rasgulla will be soft and juicy inside.

Prep Time: 30 mins
Cooking Time: 20 mins
Serves 4

DIMER CHOP

Bengali-style devilled eggs; these are one of Kolkata's many street food items and a must for Durga Puja

INGREDIENTS

For egg chop

- boiled eggs: 2
- medium-sized potatoes, boiled: 4
- green chilli, finely chopped: 1
- red chilli powder: 1 tsp
- coriander leaves chopped: 2 tsp
- garam masala: 1/2 tsp
- cornflour: 1 & 1/2 tsp
- Salt: to taste
- oil: for frying

Garnishing

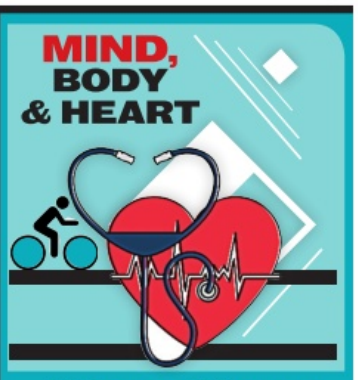
- Onion, finely chopped: 1 small
- chaat masala: 1/4 tsp
- green coriander chutney: 2 tsp

METHOD

- Boil eggs and de-shell it. Keep aside. Mash boiled potatoes and add coriander leaves, red chilli powder, green chilli, garam masala, cornflour and salt. Take a portion of mashed potato mixture, flatten it and place the egg in the centre. Cover the entire egg with the potato mixture and no gaps should be left. Keep it in refrigerator for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, heat oil in a wok and gently drop the egg-potato balls in it and fry it on medium flame so that it gets the golden-brown colour uniformly. Remove it on paper napkin so that it absorbs the excess oil. Cut the chop in two halves.

Prep Time: 40 mins
Cooking Time: 20 mins
Serves 4

By Rohan Malwankar, Executive Chef, Courtyard By Marriott, Hebbal, Bengaluru



All problems solved

Dear Coleen

I've gone back to work recently after having my daughter, who's now 10 months old. My husband and I agreed that I'd go back and he'd stay at home to look after her, at least for a year or two, and then we'd review the situation. I earned more than him, plus he didn't love his job, so it seemed the sensible thing to do. However, it's not working out and he doesn't seem to be coping that well. When I get home at night, the house is a state, the laundry hasn't been done and there's never any food. I usually end up having to drive to the supermarket to buy milk and ready meals.
It's getting me down but I'm wary about pointing out what's not working, as I know looking after a baby is hard work.
I can't do a full-time job and do everything at home, too, and I'm resenting it. Any ideas?

COLEEN SAYS

Yes, looking after a baby is hard work, but you came to this decision together, he was all in, and he needs to start pulling his weight or it's all going to fall apart. Don't shy away from being honest - this is his job now, at least for the time being, so he needs to find a way to make it work and if he's struggling, then he needs to reach out and ask for advice and support.
If he doesn't have time to go to the supermarket then he can do an online shop, so there's no excuse for never having any dinner or milk in the house. But I think you need to sit down together and draw up a rota of who's responsible for what - you need to find a way of pulling together as a team and the resentment will grow. Maybe he's in a bit of a rut and needs to find a way of balancing being busy at home with seeing his mates more or finding other ways to relax. Or maybe the real reason is he's realised he doesn't want to be a stay-at-home dad but doesn't know how to tell you.
—Coleen Nolan, Daily Mirror

Is BBMP harvesting rainwater?

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irrespective of whether those are new or old structures," said V Ramprasad, co-founder of Friends of Lakes.

He said the BBMP is bound to install rainwater harvesting at its buildings as it has been utilising Cauvery water and underground drainage facilities.

When contacted by BM, an official from the BBMP council secretariat said the council building does not require rainwater harvesting since it was constructed more than two decades ago. "It is not necessary to have rainwater harvesting at this building," the official said.

The BBMP council building was inaugurated by the then chief minister of Karnataka HD Deve Gowda on February 20, 1995 in the presence of the then mayor G Kuppuswamy and Union railways minister CK Jaffer Sharief. Its foundation stone was laid by former prime minister Rajiv Gandhi.

In the meantime, social activists in the city are of the view that the BBMP has to install the rainwater harvesting facilities at its all buildings. "Forget about rainwater harvesting at the council building; it has no proper drain to let rain water out. The structure of the building is weak," said Amaresh S, managing trustee, Right To Information Study Centre.

Emphasising the need to save every drop of rainwater, Eshwarappa of Right To Water, said the BBMP should and must have rainwater harvesting facilities at its buildings. "It is mandatory. The BBMP has to have rainwater harvesting," said Eshwarappa. Meanwhile, BBMP engineer (multipurpose engineering division) Harsha said he had taken measures to install the rainwater harvesting facility at the council building. 'We will harvest rainwater at BBMP head office premises," he said.

When asked why it was not installed all these years, he said that he assumed office just recently. "I can't comment on my predecessor and why he didn't install a rainwater harvesting facility at the BBMP council building," he said.

'There is enough space to coexist with animals'

Nearly a 100 activists and animal lovers came together on Saturday morning at Freedom Park to highlight the extreme cruelty stray dogs are facing across the country.

The participants urged people to stop cruelty towards stray animals and be compassionate.

Mohamed Yusuf, an animal welfare activist who traveled all the way from Tamil Nadu to join the campaign, said, "We have gathered today to protest against all incidents of animal cruelty in the recent past. From animal abuse to mass killing and from the relocation of stray dogs to harassment of caretakers, we decided to stand united against such cruelty."

Animal welfare workers, referring to the recent episodes of animal cruelty in Kerala said that any aggression or hostility that stray dogs are subjected to only makes them aggressive and hostile towards humans.

"No law prohibits feeding stray dogs inside or outside community premises and gated complexes. Citizens doing so are performing their duty cast upon them by our constitution. Moreover, any aggression or hostility that stray dogs are subjected to only makes them aggressive and hostile towards humans. What is happening in Kerala is one such example of this and we humans are the ones to be blamed," said another volunteer.

According to the participants and volunteers, the idea behind organising this campaign was to bring awareness against animal cruelty to the general public.

"We want to educate animal lovers and feeders about their rights and guide them on human-animal harmonious living in our neighbourhood. We are also mourning the animals that we have lost to human cruelty across the nation," said Susan Timothy, another participant.

Participants said human reaction has become very brutish especially when there are voiceless animals at the receiving end and the campaign is to spread the awareness that we should be careful about how we treat all life, not restricted to humans. They also propagated the inclusion of animal welfare as a subject in schools.

"There is enough space for man and animals on this planet to coexist. More so, when it comes to the so-called man's best friend. I hope campaigns like these will make people pause and think about the cruel ways in which we have been treating them. Sensitive humans should stop remaining silent and say no to cruelty. Any change affecting deep-rooted antagonisms has to begin with education at schools," said Jaya K, another participant, and an animal lover.

Participants also called for the nationwide implementation of Animal Birth Control Rules, 2001 and the amendment of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act, 1960.

"Street dogs across the country should be sterilised and immunized immediately. Moreover, the punishment for animal cruelty and crime against animals should be increased. There should also be sensitivity training conducted for municipal and panchayat staff as well as police and law enforcement agencies," said Tarun Agarwal, animal cruelty cell, PfA.

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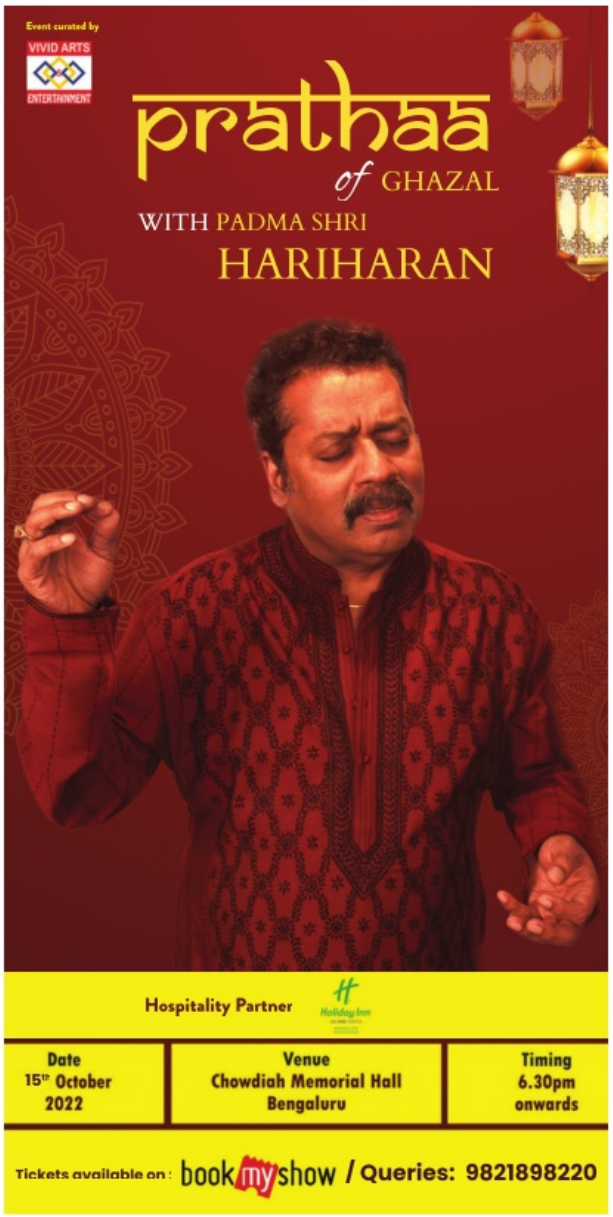
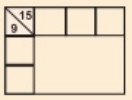


SOLVE IT IN A MINUTE

$\sqrt{[(5^{n+1}-5^n)/(5^{n-1}+5^n)-(1-5)/(1+5)]}$
n = ?

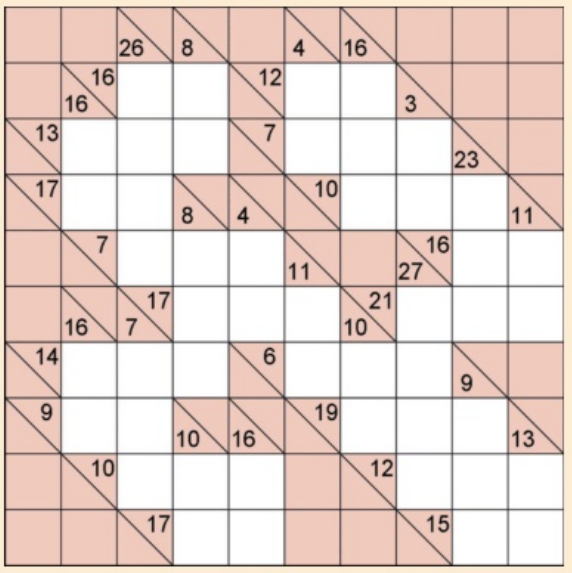
Kakuro

The numbers in the grey squares refer to the sums of the digits that you must fill into the empty spaces directly below or to the right of the grey square containing the number. For instance, in the given example, the 3 boxes horizontally next to 15 must contain 3 digits that add up to 15, whereas



for 9, it is the 2 boxes placed vertically under it that must add up to 9. No zeros are used here, only the digits 1 through 9.

Note: A digit cannot appear more than once in any particular digit combination. For instance, in the example, we cannot have the combination of 4+7+4 for 15.



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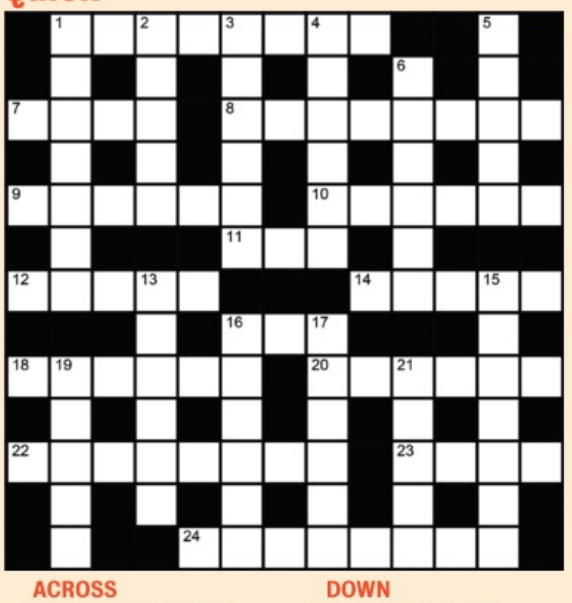


ACROSS

1 Unequal (contest) (3-5)
7 Place; stead (4)
8 Peril (8)
9 Factory siren (6)
10 Incalculable (6)
11 Affirmative (3)
12 Creations from the poets (5)
14 Nebraska city (5)
16 Poke or push (3)
18 Fertilized egg (6)
20 Groups of eight (6)
22 Government building that offers a view of Ulsoor Lake on one side and the Bangalore Race Course on the other (4,4)
23 Microsoft's gaming console (4)
24 Butts in (informal) (8)

DOWN

1 Venezuelan river (7)
2 Rejoice greatly (5)
3 Wound (6)
4 Biblical departure by Moses and his people (6)
5 Olympic prize (5)
6 Small breed of fowl (6)
13 Strand (6)
15 Popular fast food snacks? (3-4)
16 ____ Sebastian Bach : famous German music composer? (6)
17 Producer of steam? (6)
19 Intended or signified (5)
21 Used to the limit (5)

Quoteuncode

This puzzle is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that Q equals C, it will equal C throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

Today's CLUE: Y EQUALS G

KB K ZWW DX WXRKXY, K MDX ATSU CDMUADSR.

Linemaro

Excuse me, I just fell for your smile

Mindchow

Before you criticise someone, walk a mile in their shoes

Joke of the day

Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what the hell happened

Loop

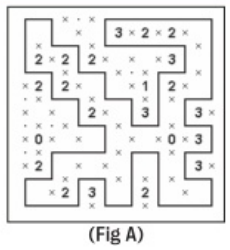
Rules

» Connect adjacent dots with vertical or horizontal lines, creating a single loop (Fig A). » Crossovers or branches are not allowed (As shown by dotted lines in Fig B). » Numbers in the puzzle indicate the number of lines that should surround it, while empty cells may be surrounded by any number of lines. » You can't draw lines around zeros. » Each puzzle has just one unique solution.

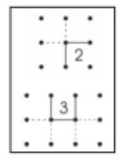
How to begin:

Example (Fig A) – Begin with the zero next to 3. Since no lines can be drawn around zero, mark crosses around it, as shown. Now there is a cross in one space around 3. So we know the three lines of 3 can only be drawn in the remaining three spaces. Next, these lines can only be extended in one direction each. Continue, using the same logic.

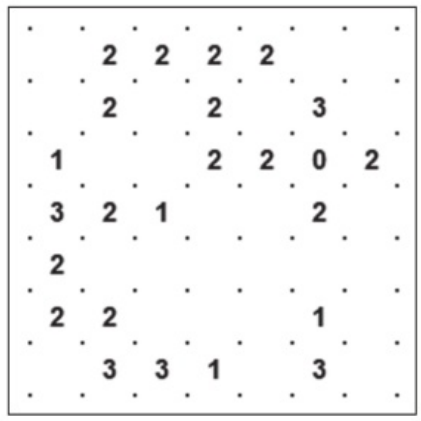
Hints: Keep eliminating possibilities by marking crosses in spaces between dots where a line isn't possible, i.e., if you have already completed required lines or where a line extension may create a branch or cause a dead-end (Fig B)



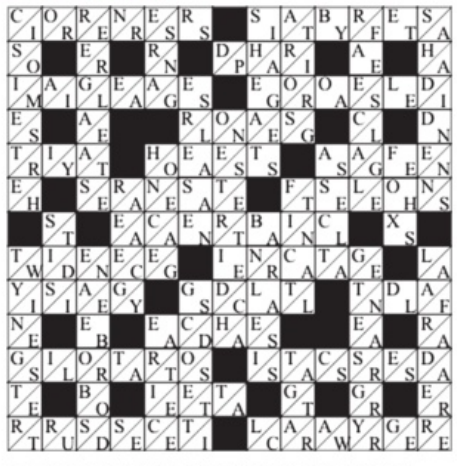
(Fig A)



(Fig B) Not Allowed



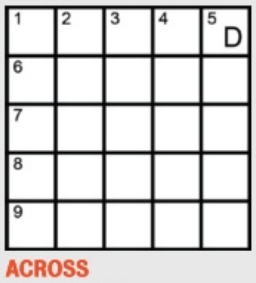
Strikeout



This crossword has no clues and the answer is there waiting for you. All you have to do is find it in each square. You have a choice of two letters, one of which you must strike out. If you choose correctly, you will be left with a grid that contains real words.

Fast five

How long do you think it will take you to unscramble the ten words shown below and fit them correctly into the grid in the order given one letter has already been entered to get you started? on your marks, get set...



ACROSS

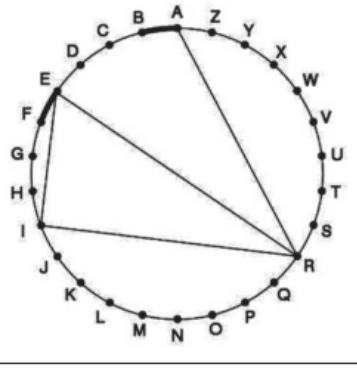
1 Daded; 6 Verne; 7 Organ; 8 Do ere; 9 Slope

DOWN

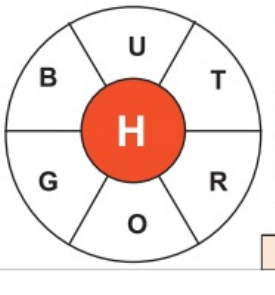
1 Glean; 2 Order; 3 Do Pro; 4 Ed Eva; 5 Needs

Mensapuzzle

Find two words (7, 4) in this diagram. Letters are traced across the circle by chords. If the next letter is four letters or less away, it will be found by tracing around the circumference. Clue: may be difficult to swim over.



Bull's eye



How many words of four or more letters can you make from the letters shown? Every word must contain the central letter. There should be one seven-letter word. British English Dictionary is used as a reference.

10 Average; 11 Good; 13 Outstanding

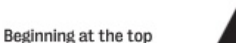
SudokuChallenge

8			3		9			
	4			6				7
		7				3	6	
2		3			6		1	
			2		7			
	1		9			8		2
	8	6				4		
5				2			9	
			1		8			3

To solve a Sudoku puzzle, every digit from one to nine must appear in each of the nine vertical columns, in each of the nine horizontal rows and in each of the nine boxes.

Gofigure

Place the four numbers in the first, third, fifth, and seventh boxes and whatever operators you care to use in the second, fourth, and sixth boxes in the correct order to get the answer. Use the numbers only once.



Easy = 3

2 3 3 5

Medium = 12

3 4 5 7

Hard = 4

2 6 6 2

HOCUS-FOCUS

BY HENRY BOLTINOFF

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

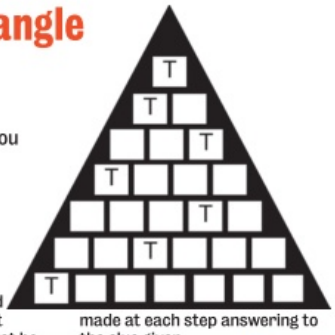
Differences: 1. Nose is smaller. 2. Box is taller. 3. Clipboard is longer. 4. Pot is smaller. 5. Neckline is different. 6. Camera is smaller.

Riddler

I'm never there when you need me, For me you'll have to wait, I'll provide a wealth of knowledge, But always just too late, What am I?

Alpha triangle

1 Tonne, abbr.
2 Bye!
3 Held court
4 Brown shades
5 Dad's sisters to you
6 Sixth planet
7 Sikh headdresses



Beginning at the top move towards the bottom seven-letter word by adding a letter at each step and rearranging. A correct and different word must be made at each step answering to the clue given.

DIFFICULT TO SOLVE? FIND THESE SOLUTIONS ON THE NEXT PAGE

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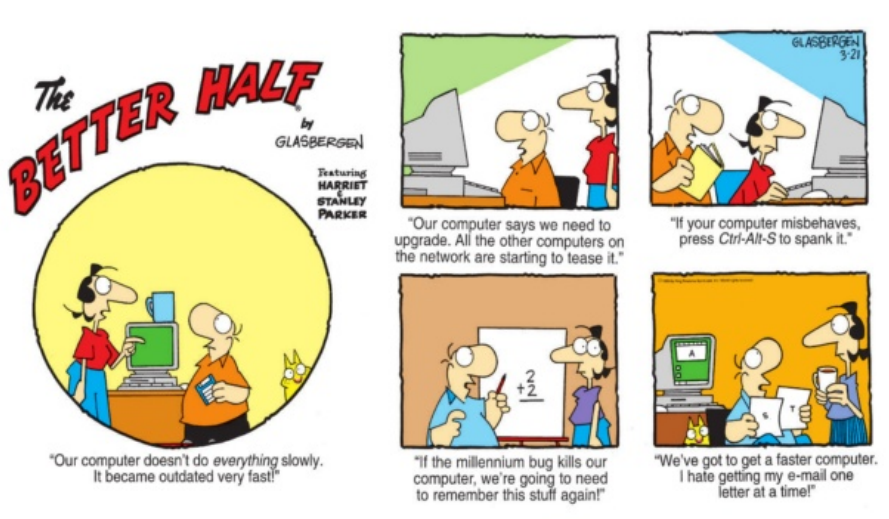
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"Our computer doesn't do everything slowly. It became outdated very fast!"
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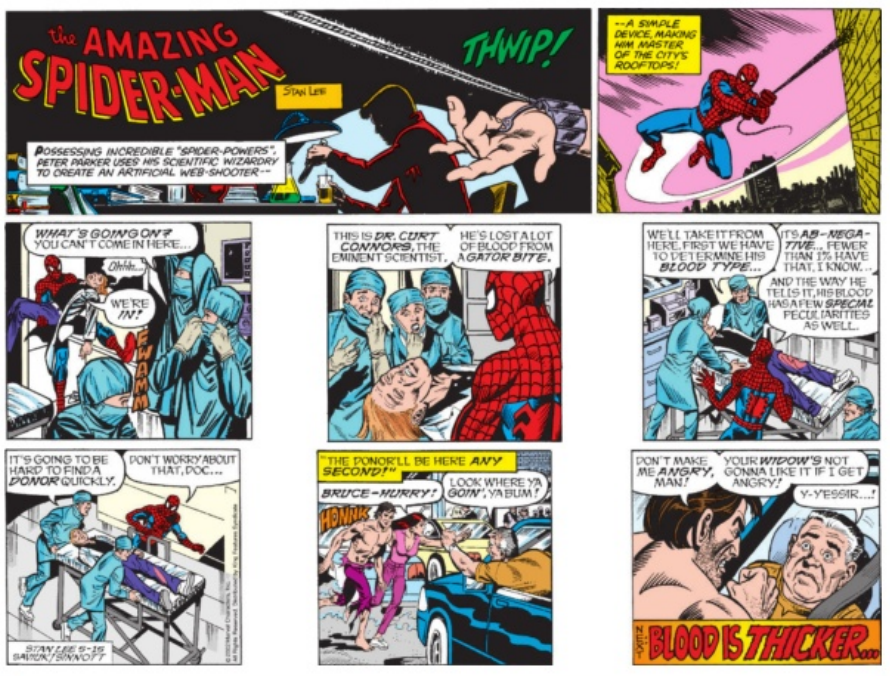
"If your computer misbehaves, press Ctrl-Alt-S to spank it."
"If the millennium bug kills our computer, we're going to need to remember this stuff again!"
"We've got to get a faster computer. I hate getting my e-mail one letter at a time!"

BABY BLUES™
BY RICK KIRKMAN & JERRY SCOTT
HAPPY FATHER'S DAY, DAD!
WELL, HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO YOU, SON!
YEP.
YEP.
HOW'S MOM?
GOOD.
GOOD. HOW ARE WANDA AND THE KIDS?
YEP.
YEP.
WELL, I SHOULD GO.
YEP.
THAT WAS A CONVERSATION??
THE APPLE DIDN'T FALL FAR FROM THE TREE...THEN, IT ROLLED BACK UP THE TRUNK AND REATTACHED ITSELF TO THE BRANCH.
BEST TALK EVER!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STAN LEE
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POSSESSING INCREDIBLE "SPIDER-POWERS", PETER PARKER USES HIS SCIENTIFIC WIZARDRY TO CREATE AN ARTIFICIAL WEB-SHOOTER--
--A SIMPLE DEVICE, MAKING HIM MASTER OF THE CITY'S ROOFTOPS!
WHAT'S GOING ON? YOU CAN'T COME IN HERE...
Ohhh...
WE'RE IN!
THIS IS DR. CURT CONNORS, THE EMINENT SCIENTIST.
HE'S LOST A LOT OF BLOOD FROM A GATOR BITE.
WE'LL TAKE IT FROM HERE. FIRST WE HAVE TO DETERMINE HIS BLOOD TYPE...
IT'S AB-NEGATIVE... FEWER THAN 1% HAVE THAT, I KNOW...
AND THE WAY HE TELLS IT, HIS BLOOD HAS A FEW SPECIAL PECULIARITIES AS WELL...
IT'S GOING TO BE HARD TO FIND A DONOR QUICKLY.
DON'T WORRY ABOUT THAT, DOC...
STAN LEE 5-16 SAVICK/SINNOTT
"THE DONOR'LL BE HERE ANY SECOND!"
BRUCE-MURRY!
LOOK WHERE YA GOIN', YA BUM!
HONNK
DON'T MAKE ME ANGRY, MAN!
YOUR WIDOW'S NOT GONNA LIKE IT IF I GET ANGRY!
Y-YESSIR...!
BLOOD IS THICKER...

WHAT YOUR STARS SAY TODAY

Aries Mar 21 – Apr 20
Today your moon is not in a good position and you may have health issues. You may face losses in the business or in investment. It is advised not to invest in the business. Your gains will convert into losses. So you are advised to stop making investments in worthless objects. You should avoid being involved in controversial conversations.

Taurus Apr 21 – May 20
You are blessed by the moon today, you may expect to hear some good news in terms of your profession. Domestic life may likely be in full swing of joy. You are advised to avoid making arguments on worthless topics. You can take important decisions in making investments in real estate. Students may be more focused on their studies.

Gemini May 21 – Jun 21
You will feel dull but somehow you are likely to get back to your work. You may pay extra attention to your kid's academics. You may likely be in the winning position against your enemies and opponents. Investors are advised to be careful while making difficult decisions. Job seekers may find a suitable job.

Cancer Jun 22 – July 23
Today you may find negative vibrations around you, which may make you unhappy. Avoid making investments in worthless assets. You may notice that friends may not be supportive today. So you should not expect any help from them, otherwise, it may make you more upset. You should take independent decisions today.

Leo Jul 24 – Aug 23
Today you may feel dull and may face obstacles on your work front. You should be patient while making investments. Quick decisions in business are not advisable today. You are likely to spend money on worthless stuff, which may make your family unhappy.

Virgo Aug 24 – Sep 23
Today your hard work may pay back in terms of success. You may plan to go for a short work-related visit. your subordinates may support you in implementing your business plans. Your opponents may praise your hard work.

Libra Sep 24 – Oct 22
Today you may be able to control your expenditures on worthless stuff. You may likely plan to invest in the business. You may invest your savings into some real estate projects, which will boost your financial health in near future. You may be polite with others. You may be able to focus on domestic affairs but your spouse will become upset or will have some health issues.

Scorpio Oct 23 – Nov 22
Today may have good vitality and inner strength. You may likely make good plans and maybe implement them efficiently. Read documents carefully before putting your signature. Due to over-enthusiasm, you may invest some capital into the family business. Love birds shall avoid discussing worthless topics.

Sagittarius Nov 23 – Dec 22
Today is not a good day as you might have anxiety and restlessness. You may waste your precious time doing worthless tasks. You may plan to visit some religious place for seeking peace of mind. You may get some advice from your elders which may show you some direction to manage the messy situation.

Capricorn Dec 23 – Jan 20
Today by going to a social get-together, you will re-establish your network, which will make give you benefits in near future. People working in art, and fashion will plan to do something new in terms of their profession. Students will perform better today in terms of study. Love birds will enjoy their happy moments.

Aquarius Jan 21 – Feb 19
Today you might be busy with your work, which may make you tired. You may not able to make it in time to a family get-together. You may be able to create some overseas networks also. You should be careful in terms of investments. Natives in the job may get promotions.

Pisces Feb 20 – Mar 20
Your destiny may likely be with you in terms of gains in business. You may get some rewards for your hard work. It may be a good time to reinitiate your postponed projects. You may expect peaceful religious travel. You may also plan to donate some amount to any religious place or to some charity.

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SOLUTIONS

SOLVE IN 1M
=√[(5^n(5−1)/5^n(1/5+1)+4/6]
=√[4/(6/5)+4/6]
=√[20/6+4/6]
=√[24/6]
=√4
=2

RIDDLER Hindsight

QUOTE UNCODE
If I see an ending, I can work backward.

FAST FIVE

A	D	D	E	D
N	E	R	V	E
G	R	O	A	N
E	R	O	D	E
L	O	P	E	S

STRIKE OUT

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QUICK

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MENSA PUZZLE
BARRIER REEF

BULL'S EYE
both, bough, bought, broth, BROUGHT, hour, hurt, ought, plough, throb, thug, tough, trough

SUDOKU

8	6	2	3	7	9	1	4	5
3	4	9	5	6	1	2	8	7
1	5	7	4	8	2	3	6	9
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9	8	6	7	3	5	4	2	1
5	3	1	6	2	4	7	9	8
7	2	4	1	9	8	6	5	3

ALPHA TRIANGLE
1, 1a, 5at, 1ans, 4unts, 5aturn, 1urbans.

LOOP

GO FIGURE
Easy
5 − 2 + 3 − 3 = 3
Medium
3 × 5 − 7 + 4 = 12
Hard
2 × 2 − 6 + 6 = 4

KAKURO

9	6		8	9				
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RUMOUR HAS IT

When separation rumours of Bollywood couples grabbed eyeballs

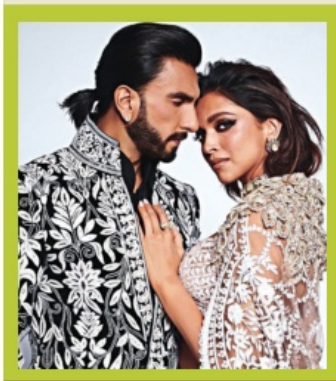
Relationships are fragile, especially in Bollywood. While there have been many breakups and divorces in the recent past that have left us shocked, separation rumours of many others have grabbed our eyeballs. The recent one was a report that stated all is not well in Ranveer Singh and Deepika Padukone's paradise. Following the same, here we take a look at some recent separation rumours that grabbed attention.

Aishwarya Rai and Abhishek Bachchan

Aishwarya Rai and Abhishek Bachchan have been happily married for years now. Rumour mills were abuzz with reports of their divorce in the past. Abhishek, who is known for his witty replies to trolls on social media, took to his Twitter handle and wrote, 'Ok.. So I believe I'm getting divorced. Thanks for letting me know! Will you let me know when I'm getting remarried too? Thanks! #muppets'.

Ranbir & Alia

Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt tied the knot earlier this year after dating each other for five years. Rumours about their separation started doing the rounds after the actor called his wife Alia 'dal chawaal' referring to his dialogue form his popular film 'Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani'. Netizens wanted Alia to divorce Ranbir, but all remained well in their paradise. The couple is, in fact, expecting their first child together.



Ranveer & Deepika

Ranveer Singh and Deepika Padukone are undoubtedly one of the most loved couples in Bollywood. They too never leave any opportunity to express their love to one another. But, a report has been doing the rounds in the media which hinted that the couple is going through a rough phase and that all is not well in their paradise. Though their fans slammed all such reports, there has been no official statement from the actors as yet.

Shah Rukh & Gauri

The rumour mongers did not even spare the King of Bollywood Shah Rukh Khan and his ladylove Gauri Khan. Some years ago, there were reports that Shah Rukh Khan and Gauri are getting separated from each other for reasons best known to the couple. However, nothing of the sort happened. And as of today, they are one of the power couples we have in the industry and their love for each other has only grown with each passing day.

Epic reading session

Trisha Krishnan read all five volumes of Kalki Krishnamurthy's book Ponniyin Selvan to prepare for her role in Mani Ratnam's movie 'Ponniyin Selvan: I'(PS 1).

She said: "When we started shooting for the film, the entire world was hit by the pandemic which led to a lockdown. So, during that period, I read all 5 volumes of the novel. I used to believe that historic fictional novels are hard to read but this was very interesting."

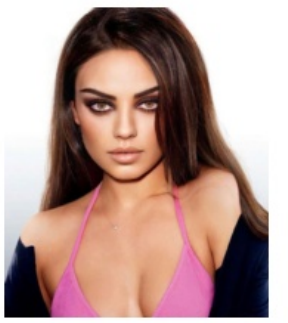
The 39-year-old actress rose to fame with Tamil movies such as 'Saamy', 'Ghilli', 'Aaru' and she also acted in several Telugu projects including 'Nuvvostanante Nenoddantana' and 'Athadu'.

She appeared on 'The Kapil Sharma Show' along with 'PS 1' co-stars Vikram, Jayam Ravi, Karthi,and Sobhita Dhulipala.

She spoke further on her preparations for the role: "After finishing one book, you will be compelled to pick the next one, it's that intriguing. But the novel and the film are quite different because the way Mani sir beautifully summarised 5 books into 2 films is beyond my imagination. So, I call this film Mani Ratnam's 'PS 1'."

Vikram also added to the conversation in a hilarious way: "Half the payment was for reading the book. IANS. — IANS

The open doors



Actress Mila Kunis, who has 7-year-old Wyatt and 5-year-old Dimitri with her husband Ashton Kutcher, has revealed that they have a strict family policy of keeping all of the doors open at home.

Speaking about their unusual house rule, Kunis explained: "That includes the bathroom. It's just one of those where, for better or for worse, as a family and the kids have all kind of embodied bodily function as a very standard norm."

Despite this, she admits it was never something she considered prior to becoming a mom, reports femalefirst.co.uk.

She told the news portal: "I'd never thought that I would be the person that was able to go to the bathroom with the door open."

Kunis explained that they developed the policy because they couldn't go to the bathroom without being disturbed by their children. She recalled: "I was like, 'Oh, forget it. Just keep the door open.'" —IANS

Pun intended

THOTHAPURI CHAPTER 1
3.5 RATING ★★★½☆
- **DIRECTOR** Vijaya Prasad
- **ACTORS** Jaggesh, Adithi Prabhudeva, Suman Ranganath, Veena Sundar, Hema Dutt
- **CERTIFICATION** U/A
- **Duration** 133 minutes

We are introduced to the film with Eere Gowda (Jaggesh) and Shakeela Bhanu (Adithi Prabhudeva) having a discussion over tea about their feelings and opinions on love, religion, caste and society. Eere Gowda is a farmer-cum-tailor who owns the Thothapuri Ladies Tailoring Shop while Shakeela works as a cashier at a bank. Shakeela's brothers brothers are Thothapuri mango sellers. The status-quo is that all have decided to respect each other's religion.

At this juncture, the director introduces us to three people belonging to three religions. They take turns to narrate the circumstances that make Eere Gowda fall in love with Shakeela. They also narrate how Nanjamma (Hema Dutt), a house help, gets an assistant job at the tailoring shop. They also tell us about Donne Biryani Rangamma (Veena Sundar) who runs an eatery adopts an orphan. Later, they tell us how Shakeela is compelled to stop playing veena at the Raghavendra Swamy Temple. How Eere Gowda succeeds in convincing the priest to ensure Shakeela resumes playing the veena at the temple is what the film will reveal. And it also sets the stage for a sequel – Thothapuri Chapter 2.

Jaggesh, who was elected to Rajya Sabha a few months ago, has done a good job. His dialogue delivery and expressions manage to tickle the audiences' funny bones. Jaggesh is known for his double entendres laced dialogues. But in this movie, Jaggesh also manages to pass on a message of religious harmony.

Adithi Prabhudeva looks stunning and is also comfortable spouting double entendres. Their performance in the song – Baglu Tegi Meri Jan – is good. Veena Sundar deserves credit for her bold character. But it was a surprise that she too had her share of innuendoes. Hema has given her best performance and it can be said that she is the best among the other actresses. Veteran Dattatreya has given good support. Suman Ranganath does not have much to do in this chapter.

It is worth a watch for a few laughs and for some timely messages. —Y Maheswara Reddy